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C O N F I D E N T I A L KHARTOUM 2002

E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: MASS, SU
SUBJECT: SALE OF FIELD ENGINEERING EQUIPMENT TO SUDAN

REF: STATE 108354

1. DCM BRIEFED SUDAN ARMED FORCES DEPUTY, CHIEF OF STAFF, MAJOR GENERAL ABD AL-MAJID HAMID KHALIL ON CONTENTS REFTEL MAY 3. GENERAL MAJID CONFIRMED THAT SUDANGOV WISHES DEAL STRICTLY ON FMS BASIS AND NOT RPT NOT DIRECTLY WITH COMPANIES, DESPITE URGENT NEED FOR EQUIPMENT. STILL, HE WOULD LIKE FASTEST POSSIBLE HANDLING THIS CASE WITHIN FMS FRAMEWORK. MAJID ALSO SAID HE WOULD LIKE TO CONSIDER USING PEACE PILLAR FUNDS IF POSSIBLE NOTWITHSTANDING COMMENTS PARA 2. HIS MAIN CONCERN IS TO GET EQUIPMENT SOONEST AND HE BELIEVES PEACE PILLAR FUNDS COULD BE OBTAINED IMMEDIATELY. IF NECESSARY, HE SAID, FUNDS COULD BE REPLACED NEXT YEAR EITHER DIRECTLY BY SUDANGOV OR WITH SAUDI ASSISTANCE. AS FOR P AND A DATA, MAJID WOULD LIKE TO HAVE IT ASAP, BUT HE ASSUMES IT WILL BE NECESSARY FOR INDIVIDUAL TO COME HERE TO DISCUSS SPECIFIC TERMS WITH SUDANESE AUTHORITIES. IF SO, HE WOULD BE WELCOME, AND MAJID
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WOULD LIKE HIM TO COME ASAP SO THAT LOA CAN BE PREPARED WITHOUT DELAY.

2. COMMENT: WE STILL NOT SURE OURSELVES, BASED ON REFTEL, WHETHER GEN. MAJID CAN PROCEED AS HE WISHES. WE NOTE THAT PARA 1 IS NOT RPT NOT CLEAR ON HOW P AND A DATA IS TO BE PROVIDED. WE AGREE WITH MAJID THAT THIS IS

SOMETHING THAT IN SUDAN AT LEAST WILL REQUIRE SPECIALIST TO COME AND DISCUSS MATTER AND HELP PREPARE LOA. WE NOTE THAT WORDING OF PARA 2 DOES NOT RPT NOT EXCLUDE POSSIBILITY OF SUDANESE QUOTE BORROWING UNQUOTE FROM PEACE PILLAR PROGRAM. IF THIS IS LEGAL, EMBASSY WOULD NOT RPT NOT OBJECT. WE CONFIRM THAT SUDANESE HAVE URGENT REQUIREMENT FOR EQUIPMENT AND WE UNDERSTAND THEIR RELUCTANCE TO GO TO SAUDIS FOR RELATIVELY SMALL AMOUNT OF MONEY REQUIRED.

3. ACTION REQUESTED: PLEASE CLARIFY ASAP WHETHER IT WILL BE POSSIBLE TO HAVE QUALIFIED OFFICER, PRESUMABLY FROM USASAC BRING P AND A DATA TO KHARTOUM AND ASSIST WITH PREPARATION OF LOA. IF SO ADVISE WHEN HE WOULD BE ABLE TO COME. ALSO PLEASE CLARIFY WHETHER PEACE PILLAR FUNDS CAN LEGALLY BE APPLIED TO FIELD ENGINEERING EQUIPMENT SALE IRRESPECTIVE OF WISDOM OF DOING SO.
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